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*Public Encouraged to Attend Meeting...*

### **Georgia DOT Seeks Public Input on Improvements to a Lavista Road Intersection in Atlanta**

**ATLANTA** –The Georgia Department of Transportation invites residents to attend a public information open house. Residents can learn about the Georgia DOT’s proposed plan to add left turn lanes on SR 236/ Lavista Road to Biltmore Drive.

The informal open house will take from **5 p.m., until 7 p.m., on Tuesday, October 27 at Beth Jacob Atlanta, 1855 Lavista Road Atlanta, Georgia 30329**. Georgia DOT staff and engineers will be on hand to answer questions about the Lavista Road project. Residents who attend the open houses are encouraged to submit comments about the project at the meeting.

“The proposed project also includes upgrading the signals to be more pedestrian friendly and constructing ADA compliant sidewalks,” said Xavier James, Georgia DOT Project Manager. “The intersection improvements are expected to reduce traffic congestion. We encourage residents who are interested in learning more about the proposed project to attend the open house and give their input.”

Residents who cannot attend the October 27 open house can submit a written statement until **Friday, November 6**. All written comments can be mailed to:

Ms. Hiral Patel, P.E.  
State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
600 West Peachtree Street, NW – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Residents can also view the project and submit comments online. Visit the Georgia DOT website <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach>. From the menu, select the county where the proposed project is located; select *SR 236/Lavista Road @ CR 1359Biltmore Drive*; click *Comment* and follow instructions to leave a comment.

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